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TI - (A) Baffle for deep fryer heat exchanger
PA - (A) AFC ENTERPRISES INC (US)
IN - (A) MCNAMARA ALBERT CHARLES (US)
AP - US18471998 19981102 [1998US-0184719]
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 US5706717; US5746195
 "Gas Immersion Tubes for Deep Fat Fryers," Research in Fundamentals of Immersion
 Tube Heating with Gas, Research Bulletin No. 24, AGA Testing Labs, pp. 20-21 (1944).
 Fig. 13 from the Ashrae Handbook, Fundamentals, p. 3.16 (1993).
STG - (A) United States patent
AB - A heat exchanger for a fryer system has at least one heat transfer conduit having heating
 fluid passing therethrough. A baffle plate is disposed in the heat transfer conduit, defining
 a plane and having a first surface, an opposed second surface, and a longitudinal axis
 which divides the baffle plate into a first portion and a second portion. A plurality of tabs,
 each having a longitudinal axis, extend outwardly from the baffle plate. A crease is
 defined along the intersection of each tab and the plate. At least one tab is positioned in
 the first portion of the baffle plate and at least one tab is positioned in the second portion
 of the baffle plate. Webs separate adjacent tabs from one another in a direction
 substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the tabs. In certain embodiments,
 the crease of at least one tab forms an acute angle with a longitudinal edge of the baffle
 plate.

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PA - AFC Enterprises Inc
ACT - 20000824 REASSIGNED
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Assignee: ULTRAFRYER SYSTEMS, INC. 302 SPENCER LANE SAN ANTONIO,
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PN - US5901641 19990511 (Utility)
PF - Ultrafryer Systems Incorporated
DF - Pitco Frilator Incorporated
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IN - MCNAMARA ALBERT C
PA - AFC ENTERPRISES INC [US]
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IC - A47J-037/12

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TI - VORTEX GENERATOR OF DEEP FRYING POT HEAT EXCHANGER
IN - MCNAMALA A C [US]
PA - U S SINEI CHICKEN CO [US]
AP - CN 99123659/99-A 19991102 [1999CN-0123659]
PR - US 184719/98-A 19981102 [1998US-0184719]
IC - F28F-009/24; A47J-037/12

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PN - EP 998870 A2 20000510 [EP-998870]
TI - BAFFLE FOR DEEP FRYER HEAT EXCHANGER
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IN - MCNAMARA ALBERT C [US]
PA - AFC ENTERPRISES INC [US]
AP - EP 99308615/99-A 19991029 [1999EP-0308615]
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TI - DEFLECTING MEMBER FOR HEAT EXCHANGER OF DEEP FRYING POT
IN - MCNAMARA ALBERT C
PA - AFC ENTPR INC
AP - JP 311256/99-A 19991101 [1999JP-0311256]
PR - US 184719/98-A 19981102 [1998US-0184719]
IC - F28F-001/40; A47J-037/12; F28D-001/053

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PN - TW 450795 B 20010821 [TW-450795]
TI - HEAT EXCHANGER CONTAINED IN A FRYER SYSTEM AND BAFFLE FOR A
HEAT EXCHANGER IN FRYER SYSTEM
IN - MCNAMARA ALBERT CHARLES [US]
PA - AFC ENTPR INC [US]
AP - TW 88118672/99-A 19991028 [1999TW-0118672]
PR - US 184719/98-A 19981102 [1998US-0184719]
IC - A47J-037/12; A23L-001/01

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PN - US 5901641 A 19990511 [US5901641]
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PA - AFC ENTERPRISES INC [US]
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1. 5901641 , May 11, 1999 , Baffle for deep fryer heat exchanger , McNamara, Albert Charles, San Antonio, TX, 00184719 (), AFC Enterprises, Inc., Atlanta, GA

CORE TERMS: tab, heat, tube, baffle, longitudinal, row, crease, fluid, heat exchanger, heating ...

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ENGLISH-ABST:

A heat exchanger for a fryer system has at least one heat transfer conduit having heating fluid passing therethrough. A baffle plate is disposed in the heat transfer conduit, defining a plane and having a first surface, an opposed second surface, and a longitudinal axis which divides the baffle plate into a first portion and a second portion. A plurality of tabs, each having a longitudinal axis, extend outwardly from the baffle plate. A crease is defined along the intersection of each tab and the plate. At least one tab is positioned in the first portion of the baffle plate and at least one tab is positioned in the second portion of the baffle plate. Webs separate adjacent tabs from one another in a direction substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the tabs. In certain embodiments, the crease of at least one tab forms an acute angle with a longitudinal edge of the baffle plate.

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